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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, ENGR, BPRO, TW, CH
SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION, EAST CHINA SEA

REF: TAIPEI 2314

1. HAVE LEARNED FROM RESPONSIBLE CHINA PETROLEUM CORPORATION OFFICIAL THAT JAPANESE DRILLING RIG WHITE DRAGON II HAS MOVED FROM POSITION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN CONOCO-AMOCO-CPC BLOCK WEST OF KAOHSIUNG TO AREA OFF KEELUNG. VESSEL WAS NOT YET IN PLACE AS OF YESTERDAY MORNING, BUT WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT NEW DRILLING SITE SOMETIME ON OR ABOUT MAY 26. COORDINATES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE; HOWEVER, LOCATION OF FUTURE ACTIVITY REPORTEDLY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 35 KILOMETERS NORTH OF KEELUNG. CPC CLAIMS THERE ARE NO AMERICANS ABOARD.

2. WILDCAT ACTIVITY WEST OF PENGHU GROUP HAS AS YET PRODUCED NO FAVORABLE INDICATIONS.

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3. RESULTS OF DRILLING IN CONOCO-AMOCO-CPC BLOCK HAVE PROVEN DISAPPOINTING THUS FAR. THERE WILL BE NO ATTEMPT AT COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION OF TWO WELLS WITH POSITIVE INDICATIONS UNLESS RESULTS OF FUTURE DRILLINGS IMPROVE PRESENT OVERALL OUTLOOK AS TO PROBABLE POTENTIAL OF FIELD.
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